

put in poultry fencing. Dad and I went back after dinner and he harrowed and I disked but didn't get quite over the pick. I had to stop for a while to drive a herd of cattle into part of Sam Law's wheat. I took Bluck and he chased them into the woods, so I suppose they were Art Reppies. Shuby had more cause to look after us didn't get over till after dinner. I got up at four o'clock this morning but went to sleep saying my prayers and slumbered peacefully till nearly five. Tom Abhat told us this morning that Edna Sidway isn't expected to live.

Saturday May 23rd

Dad and I got a fairly good day's work in on the land today. he harrowed and I disked. I am part way over it cross way and have the disks set in the last hole but one except on the sand knoll. It makes them lug. John Weas was over for a long time this morning talking to Dad. He is working on his huck wheat stubble. Shuby and Lila came over this morning early and during the fore noon I went and Charlie Lewis brought a ferret over. They were going to put him after the rats under the corn crib but he was so big he couldn't get into their holes. They burned the three corn shocks in the field but didn't get any there either. Shuby cleaned

ditches most of the afternoon in the sowed field. He got a toad and put on the front lawn to eat ants. Dick was better today and was down town this afternoon, but Frank is all in today. He took the lawn mower down to be sharpened but feels tough. Quite cold today but mostly sunny.

Sunday May 24th

I haven't been off the place all day. I intended to go to church to night but went to sleep before tea so couldn't get ready in time. Dad and Enah & Liddum drove down with Joe & Ginger this morning. They left Liddum with Shuby while they went to church and Shuby took him up to the dam in the scow. There was no organist at church till Enah got there so she had to go down to night again alone. Cloa has quit for sure. I sat around and read nearly all day. This morning when I took the eggs out of the incubator to care them I could hear the chickens peeping and one or two eggs chipped. So night one chick is out. Dick got up and went to church this morning & stayed at Shuby's to dinner down town all the afternoon and came home to tea to night. Frank went down to church and Sunday school this morning and back to the gully this afternoon. Truly day.